

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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11 **AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

12 **DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2005 SUBMITTED WITH**
13 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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23 This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated
24 November 22, 2005. Please consider the following Remarks.

25 **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this communication.